

it!" (Abigail Williams Act 1, page 43), Soon, people, including the local town girls, started <sup>others in town</sup> naming <sup>who they claimed practiced.</sup> mentioning more. Because of this, More than half the town was accused and many paid

a costly <sup>price</sup> consequence. If they admitted to the accusations, their lives were spared, but <sup>their reputation was ruined.</sup> they were widely known for the reason they were accused.

The <sup>in Salem those made during</sup> Crucible's accusations were similar to The Red Scare. People <sup>were</sup> got frightened, <sup>in both inst</sup> and this resulted <sup>ing more accusations</sup> in others being accused. Because the innocent were presumed guilty, Everyone instantly believed what the heard

<sup>irrational fears</sup> about communism spreading <sup>across</sup> through the country. The <sup>country was</sup> people that lived during this

event were so fearful of communism, <sup>worried about</sup> <sup>that</sup> and they didn't stop to consider the accusations

that were being made towards others. No matter how absurd the accusations were, <sup>and believe</sup> people continued to make them. Those who made accusations felt a sense of power <sup>and security</sup> position of power and control. In a way, <sup>they</sup> it did control <sup>others</sup> people cause many were afraid to

do anything to draw attention to them <sup>she's</sup> in a communist way. Many of the accused

admitted to it just to avoid conflict. However they handled it, the consequences had a

negative effect. If they denied it, they were going against the government. If they

admitted to it, they lost their jobs and reputations.

In The Crucible, <sup>played an important role</sup> the person who had a big part in the <sup>fate</sup> outcome of accused was known as Judge Hathorne. He decided the fate of the accused and was very strict and used power and intimidation during that process. Of course, Abigail fooled Hathorne when she started her persuasive act during the heated debate with Mary Warren with